

Docket No.: 041-2021

PATENT

*HS*  
*ROB*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED**

MAR 15 2000

3-18-00

**Group 2700**

In re Application of

Hideki YASUKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/108,506

Filed: July 1, 1998

For: SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING PROGRAM INFORMATION



Group Art Unit: 2764

Examiner:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

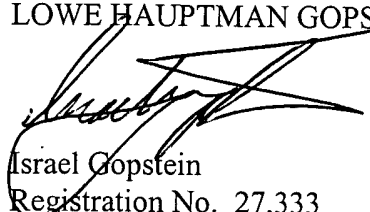
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Each English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GOPSTEIN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP



Israel Gopstein  
Registration No. 27,333

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 684-1111  
(703) 518-5499 Facsimile  
March 14, 2000